



BARRY L. VALENTINE

- Barry L. Valentine has over 30 years experience in aviation, government, and business.
 - He is Senior Vice President for International Affairs for the General Aviation Manufacturers Association.
 - From 1994 through 1997 he held several of the top positions at the FAA including Acting Administrator, Deputy Administrator, and Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning, and International Aviation.
 - Mr. Valentine's extensive aviation background also includes having held the positions of Director of the Portland (Maine) International Jetport from 1987-1991 and Director of Aeronautics for the State of Maine from 1983-1987.
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- He has been an active pilot for over 40 years, having first soloed at age 16, and served as a Captain and Pilot with the U.S. Air Force from 1967 to 1972. He has over 3000 flying hours including 1000 hours of combat time.
 - Mr. Valentine was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals for his outstanding service in Vietnam.
 - His business background includes having held the positions of vice president and treasurer of Gleichman & Co, Inc., a major commercial real estate investment and development company in Maine, and he has been a board member of several non-profit public service corporations.
 - Mr. Valentine has been active in political affairs at the local, state, and national levels and was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1976.
 - He served as Chief of Staff to the majority party in the Maine Legislature and was on the staff of the U.S Senate Majority Leader in 1991-1992.
 - Mr. Valentine has been active throughout his life in numerous professional, civic and charitable organizations. He has served on the National Policy Review Committee of the American Association of Airport Executives, was a past vice president of the National Association of State Aviation Officials, and past president of the Maine Airport Managers Association.
 - He is currently a member of the Board of Governors of the Aero Club of Washington, the Board of Directors of the Experimental Aircraft Association, and the Advisory Board of Women in Aviation International.
 - Mr. Valentine received his Bachelors degree in industrial Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He holds a Commercial pilot license with instrument, multi-engine and seaplane ratings.